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PA804 CON9

In re Application of: WIKTOR, Dominik M.

Application No.: 09/721,107

Filed: November 22, 2000

For: INTRAVASCULAR STENT

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

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		Application Number	09/721,107
		Filing Date	November 22, 2000
		First Named Inventor	WIKTOR, Dominik M.
____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	3732
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		Examiner Name	LEWIS, Ralph A.
		Attorney Docket Number	PA804 CON9

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Application Type	FILING Fee (\$)	FEES Small Entity Fee (\$)	SEARCH Fee (\$)	FEES Small Entity Fee (\$)	EXAM. Fee (\$)	FEES Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (4)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description **Small Entity** **Fee (\$)** **Fee (\$)**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200 100

Multiple dependent claims 360 180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

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Multiple Dependent Claims
Fee (\$) **Fee Paid (\$)**

Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
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